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Briefly

Drive for toys

Don's Hardware and Supplies' "Toys for Joy" Christmas toy drive is currently collecting new and used toys.

These toys will be distributed to underprivileged children throughout the Quad City area.

Toys can be dropped off at Don's Hardware and Supplies, 1000 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

"If you are unable to drop off your toy, call 451-7433 to have your donation picked up," a spokesman said.

Abduction talk

Granite City Police Officer Mike Sparks, at the direction of Mayor Mike Selp and Police Chief Jim Lengveld, will conduct a "Child Abduction Awareness" program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

The educational program is geared toward adults. It will cover methods and most common lures used by child molesters as well as precautions that can be taken to reduce the chances that a child will be abducted.

The session will be open to parents, teachers and the general public.

Adopt-pet day

The Association for the Protection of Animals is holding an "Adopt-a-Pet" day at its shelter, Sunday, Dec. 19, from noon to 4:30 p.m.

The shelter is located at 5000 Old Alton Road, Granite City. Cats and kittens are \$20 and dogs and puppies are \$30. Adoption fees include spaying and neutering, worming, and free veterinarian exam and shots, except rabies shot.

Adopters are cautioned: "Before adopting a pet as a gift to someone else, please consult with the person first. They may not want a pet or may not be able to care for one. Or they may wish to choose their own."

The APA is a non-profit organization which operates a no-kill animal adoption center.

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75 years ago

Dec. 16, 1918
Regular schedules were resumption on the Rock Island, Wabash and Interurban line after an agreement was reached by which the company is to make a 25 percent increase of wages of 500 motormen, conductors and brakemen, who were on strike since Dec. 5.

Trivia

Name the last six mayors of Granite City in alphabetical order.

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Garrett seeks crackdown

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

The time has come for a strong police showing to help combat drug trafficking in the Eagle Park, Venice and Madison communities, area's Madison County Board member said Tuesday.

Don Garrett D-Madison, board member said Tuesday, surrounding the five Nov. 17 Eagle Park murders will lead to that result.

Local police fade in and out of the drug scene in the communities, he said.

"I would like to see real law enforcement effort in the Eagle Park area and in Madison and Venice, too," Garrett said following a press conference in the Madison County State's Attorney's Office at Edwardsville on Tuesday.

"I hope they will step up their efforts, but I'm not so sure," he said. (See GARRETT, Page 10A)



Garrett



Burris

A third suspect is facing murder charges in the execution-style slayings in an Edwardsville neighborhood.

A Madison County grand jury Tuesday indicted Michael Coleman Jr., 21, on four counts of first-degree murder. Coleman, of Venice, was being held in the Madison County jail on unrelated drug charges.

The grand jury also indicted Sherrell Towns, 20, of Washington Park, and Leon Williams, 21, of East St. Louis. Both men are charged with first-degree murder. The two had previously been charged by the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

The indictments were announced at a press conference by State's Attorney William Haine and Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris.

The suspects are accused of shooting four men inside a mobile home Nov. 17. Towns and Williams are also accused of

fatally shooting a neighbor who may have witnessed the shootings. Each is facing trial for separate incidents.

"We believe this case was the result of a drug transaction that went bad," Burris said. "Towns, Coleman and Williams went to the mobile home and confronted one of the victims looking for money. When they didn't get it, they went next door."

"Drug suppliers no longer think twice about taking out their own dealers just to make a buck," he said.

The case is being turned over to the Homicide/Violent Crimes Strike Force of Madison and St. Clair counties for prosecution and sentencing. The special task force was established about one year ago by Illinois State Police and Burris' office to investigate murders.

"I have agreed to use the task force (See INDICT, Page 10A)

School residency rule reinstated

By Bob Slatke
Staff writer

All Granite City school administrators will once again be required to live within district boundaries.

The recently seated Granite City School Board made its first major policy move Tuesday night by reinstating the residency rule by a 4-0 vote.

The policy takes effect Jan. 31. Until June 1992, the district had no residency policy requiring residents for applicants for administrative jobs.

While legal concerns in recent years prompted the board to change the rule, it reinstated a "written" rule giving preferential treatment to in-district applicants had been adhered to.

The recently seated board was faced with a list of non-qualifying applicants for an elementary principal opening. That night, the board loosened its administrative staff requirements and hired its first non-resident principal.

The board seated last month proposed to return to the previous policy, and sought a legal opinion from school district attorney Bill Schleyer.

Schleyer told the board Tuesday night that, in his opinion, if the Board of Education has valid specific reasons for an administrator to live outside the residence within the district, the board may require residence of administrators within the district.

Schleyer said state law clearly requires board members to maintain district residency and clearly prohibits it as a consideration in hiring, retaining or transferring a teacher.

"Since the School Code specifically prohibits residency with regard to (teachers and board members), but mentions nothing about (residency) of administrators, we can assume it is left to the discretion of the board," Schleyer said.

Because Venice already taxes at the maximum rate for funds that are legally limited, he said, every drop in property value means an automatic reduction in the amount of property tax the city can collect. (See VENICE, Page 3A)

3 more students expelled

By Bob Slatke
Staff writer

Three students have been expelled from Granite City schools for recent separate incidents.

The principal was allegedly physically assaulted a junior high school student allegedly holding a weapon, and a high school student allegedly sold illegal drugs on high school property.

The actions bring to six the number of Granite City school students who have been expelled this school year.

On Nov. 12, the board voted 6-0 to expel Grisby, a junior high school student who, according to the minutes of the meeting, "brandished a knife and threatened two students."

Also that night, by an identical vote, the board expelled a Granite City High School student who controlled a substance at the (See STUDENTS, Page 10A)

new applicants are notified in writing of the requirement and must acknowledge receipt of the notification.

Under the policy, new administrators will be given six months to move inside district boundaries.

The policy will not be retroactive — in other words, it will not affect administrators who have been hired or have moved out of the district since the June 1992 revision or those who do so prior to Jan. 1.

Board members said their concern is that new administrators to live in the district has to do with a 15-minute response time in the event of an emergency after hours.

"For example, if a police offi-

(See RULE, Page 10A)

Venice valuation plummets

Property tax bills, city revenue will drop

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Special tax set, 3A

going to get a lot less money and there will be cuts in city services."

The proposed 1993 property tax levy for Venice is \$50,042,000. The tax rate will be an estimated rate of \$3.70 per \$100 of assessed valuation, 34 cents higher than the 1992 rate of \$3.36.

The proposed 1993 levy for collection of 100 percent of a special tax for public benefits, with a rate of 5 cents per \$100, but not a tax levy for police cars approved by the city commissioners on Tuesday (See related story). The tax rate for the police cars would depend on the financing arrangements.

The tax rate for liability insurance is rising 50 cents and the rate for judgment debt is dropping 22 cents.

A public hearing on the proposed tax levy will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Venice City Hall.

The aldermen will hold a special meeting to approve the levy immediately following the public hearing.

The tax rate is to receive the full \$50,000 proposed. At the end of the year, it would still end the year with a quarter-million-dollar shortfall in revenues to expenses.

Since the city is already half-million dollars in debt, it is looking at ending the year more than \$100,000 in arrears of a million dollars in red ink.

"And that is what would be called a 'best-case' scenario," Echols said.

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(See VENICE, Page 3A)

Saltich wins top spot on ballot

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

Christianson came early to Madison County to campaign for the county clerk's office. Debbie Saltich won when she hit the top ballot position in the spring primary election.

"That's good news," said Dunstan. Christianson, from Troy who recently received the county Democratic organization's endorsement for the treasurer's race.

"They say the best position on the ballot is the top one, so I think it's the first, because, theoretically, people have to actually make an effort to go past your name to vote for someone else," he said Tuesday after the results of the election were announced.

He said he thinks it would be a good idea if the county clerk's position was not held by a Democrat.

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Edwardsville Democrat, were Granite City resident Debbie Saltich, Edwardsville attorney Stephanie Robbins and Ronald "Rink" Lucas, a former county recorder of deeds.

Saltich has the backing of the county Democrats and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello of Belleville. (See BALLOT, Page 10A)

Echols decides: 'I couldn't win'

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols had a three-word explanation for dropping out of the race for Madison County clerk: "I couldn't win."

Echols was seeking the Democratic nomination for the clerk position in the March primary election, but decided not to file the required documents when it became clear a number of factors were working against me."

Democrats filing for the clerk position were not held by Evelyn Bowles and Edwardsville Democrat, were Granite City resident Debbie Saltich, Edwardsville attorney Stephanie Robbins and Ronald "Rink" Lucas, a former county recorder of deeds.

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Echols said one of his reasons for running was that he felt someone from southwestern Madison County should be in countywide office and that, as long as Saltich and he were both in the race, "it was going to happen."

Not getting the endorsement of the Democratic organization, which went to Saltich, "didn't hurt" (See ECHOLS, Page 10A)

East Madison man gets 10-year sentence for beating woman

By Shay Wessol
Staff writer

A 44-year-old local man plead guilty Wednesday to aggravated battery and was sentenced to 10 years in a prison state.

It was a calm Daryl Teller, of the 1900 block of Fourth Street, East Madison, who agreed to the plea before Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner and his previously-fired attorney, Tom Hildebrand of Granite City.

Last week, Teller grew belligerent in court when an amended charge of attempted murder was read into the case for the alleged beating of his girlfriend.

Authorities said Teller kicked and hit the woman in the face and abdomen, causing fractured ribs, a crushed eye socket and internal bleeding.

During his outburst, Teller yelled at Keshner and Assistant State's Attorney Craig Jensen and fired Hildebrand over the proposed plea bargain.

With the acceptance of the agreement, Teller will serve the maximum extended sentence allowed by state statute for the aggravated battery charge. The charge of attempted murder will be dropped, Jensen said.

Under normal circumstances, aggravated battery carries a penalty of two to five years incarceration.

So Teller was convicted of a similar charge in 1990 for stabbing his girlfriend, and he was on parole during the most recent attack, the penalty could be increased from five to 10 years.

In a summary of the evidence provided in court by Jensen, Teller was charged with getting into an argument during the afternoon of Nov. 27, 1992, and the argument grew into a physical attack.

Teller beat the woman at intervals for about an hour and a half. The woman escaped from her home by promising to buy "just a bottle of whiskey from a neighborhood convenience store, from where she called police, Jensen said.

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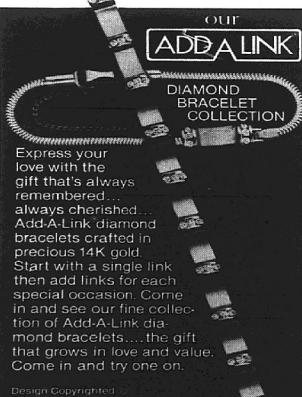
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Mystery remains unsolved

Authorities seek help in woman's slaying

By Shay Wessol
Staff writer

found in the early morning hours of Nov. 10 in a ditch near the Aurora subdivision.

According to an autopsy report, the cause of death was a crushed skull and extensive scalp lacerations from multiple blows.

At the time of death, her blood alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit, at .255, said Ralph Bahlmann Jr., chief investigator with the Madison County Coroner's Office.

Fischer testified that Sperino left a relative's house about 1 p.m. Nov. 9, walking toward downtown Granite City.

At about 7 p.m. she entered the 7-Eleven store and bought cigarettes and a small bottle of liquor, he said. Employees said Sperino appeared intoxicated, Fischer said.

A Rock Road resident told police Sperino entered his open

garage about 8 that evening. Fischer said the resident said she appeared to be very intoxicated and was singing and dancing, Fischer said.

After the man escorted Sperino out of his garage, he noticed a truck on Rock Road. The truck was being driven slowly down the street before turning into an alley between Dennis and Cough streets.

Fischer said the resident continued watching as Sperino spoke briefly to the pickup truck driver and entered the truck.

He was driving away on Rock Road and out of sight.

Fischer said the investigation is ongoing as police look for more clues or information.

Police still have not found the murder site, though

investigators are sure Sperino was killed between 9 and 11:30 p.m.

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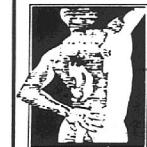
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The Back Pain Treatment Centers

Dr. Charles King Jr. D.C.

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Auto, Work and Sports Injuries



PET OF THE WEEK

Shooting ruled homicide

A Madison County coroner's

jury on Wednesday returned a

homicide ruling in the

case of a woman found

dead in a

car.

Williams

was shot once in the

cheat at about 11:24 p.m. Oct. 29

at the Little Dover Inn and TC's

Lounge on Missouri Avenue just

north of the Granite City city

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at St. Elizabeth Medical Center

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Special tax would finance three police cars for Venice

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A special property tax designed to raise \$16,000 toward the purchase of three police cars was approved by the Venice City Council Tuesday.

City Attorney Casper Nighhossian said the tax levy will be subject to a "backdoor" limit and city residents must be given a one-period when they could petition to place the tax on the ballot.

An ordinance establishing the new tax levy is expected to be approved next Monday by the special City Council meeting.

Alderman Silver Franklin — who supported the purchase, but opposed the tax — said the city "finds it too easy to borrow" and said there should be "some other way" to borrow the money and make repayments.

But Mayor Jim Echols said the dire financial situation of the city means the only way anyone will loan it money is if the repayment is tied to a specific guaranteed source of revenue.

"Which pretty much means a tax," Echols said.

The amount and rate of the new property tax would be based on the property taxes for the purchase loan, so if it is a three-year loan the tax would be spread over three years.

The city plans to purchase three used police cars from the Illinois State Police for \$24,000.

The city plans to use \$8,000 from a drug forfeiture case toward the purchase, so it would borrow \$16,000.

Police Chief James Bennett said the city's police cars "are getting to the point they are staying in the shop" (for repairs).

Questioned by Franklin, Bennett said that last month the department spent "a couple of thousand dollars" for repairs and the repair costs have averaged "well over \$300 a month" for the year.

Franklin said that, as one of the city's major property owners, he was particularly aware of the tax burden placed on property owners in the city.

He said the city needs to look at the city's budget, rather than spending money. He said the purchase of the police cars had the potential of saving the city thousands of dollars in repair costs and that it was logical to take the \$500 or \$1,000 we spend now for repairs for the new cars.

Echols said he understood Franklin's position, but said Franklin was mistakenly concluding that if the city was running up \$1,000 a month in repair bills, it was also paying \$1,000 a month in repair bills.

"I'm not sure you have a clear picture of what the comptroller (Roseann Koelker) is going through down there," Echols said.

"She is 'shooting craps' deciding to pay this and don't pay that deciding this one can go unpaid for a while longer but that one gets skipped and the one and is getting ready to use off."

Echols said the city's payroll is given priority because federal law requires employers to meet their payroll and "it wouldn't be fair to our employees who are expecting a paycheck."

But, nothing else, Echols said, "pretty much takes its chance" based on the money the city has available at the time.

As a result, Echols said, the city's credit standing has "pretty much gone down the tubes" in recent years.

"There is no loose money around," Echols said. "There is no fresh money to be freed up."

Echols said he favors cost cutting and said police officers should be held liable if they damage a police car through negligence.

"If one of these reckless drivers tears up one of our cars, I say put them on foot and let them tear up their shoes," Echols said.

Echols said it is up to the aldermen to set priorities and that the new citizens have placed a priority on police protection.

He said tax revenue is falling, the city is "gasping for air" and to maintain services, the city is going to have to consider increasing taxes.

"We're not asking the taxpayer for more money, we're asking for a Christmas tree or something frivolous," Echols said.

The proposal for the new tax levy to buy police cars was approved by a 6-2 vote with Alderman Michael Terrell joining Franklin in opposition.

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"I know some people think that if they sue the city they're suing the mayor and the aldermen, but it's the taxpayers' money that they sue the city, they're suing their neighbors."

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Christmas music — Members of the Granite City High School Brass Ensemble under the direction of band director Norbert Tate played Christmas music during the tree lighting ceremony at Granite City's City Hall Wednesday Dec. 8.

Pet adoption day

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kitten and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$45 and includes spayed or neutered shots, DLPP, collar, leash, ID tag and a \$15 spay/neuter deposit.

Cat adoptions are \$25 and include FVRCP shots, collar, ID tag, and a \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

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"This is simple deficit financing — we're operating in the hole," Echols said.

"When it catches up with us, we are going to have to make the cuts," he said. "It's not pretty, but there it is."

Many of the city's expenses are beyond the control of the city officials. Echols said such as the cost of liability insurance, which increased by \$70,000 this year.

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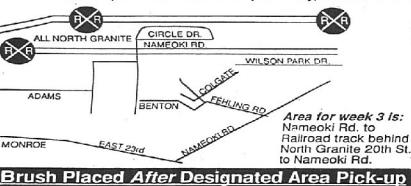
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ATTENTION GRANITE CITY RESIDENTS

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Brush Placed After Designated Area Pick-up Will Be Issued Citations.

The 3rd week of each month until April 1994, City of Granite City Street Department will be picking up brush in designated areas.

OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS TO FOLLOW.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE TOWN OF VENICE (VENICE TOWNSHIP) ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

- A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Town of Venice (Venice Township), Road and Bridge District, Illinois, for the year 1993 will be held on Thursday, December 23, 1993, at 6:30 P.M. at the Venice Township Office, 1502 5th Street, Madison, Illinois.
- Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the Taxing District may contact Louise Papa, Secretary, Venice Township Office, 1502 5th Street, Madison, Illinois, phone number: 452-1121.
- The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the preceding year 1992 were \$42,169 (the final aggregate levy as extended).
- The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the current year 1993 are \$62,835 (the proposed aggregate levy). This represents a 149.01 percent increase over the previous year.
- The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the preceding year 1992 were zero.
- The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the current year 1993 are zero. This represents no increase or decrease over the previous year.
- The total property taxes extended for the preceding year 1992 were \$42,169.
- The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the current year 1993 are \$62,835. This represents a 149.01 percent increase over the previous year.

DATED this 14th day of December, 1993.

ANDREW F. ECONOMY
Supervisor of the Town of Venice
(Venice Township), Illinois

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE TOWN OF VENICE (VENICE TOWNSHIP), ILLINOIS

- A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Town of Venice (Venice Township), Illinois, for the year 1993 will be held on Thursday, December 23, 1993, at 7:00 P.M. at the Venice Township Office, 1502 5th Street, Madison, Illinois.
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- The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the preceding year 1992 were \$143,472 (the final aggregate levy as extended).
- The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the current year 1993 are \$191,826 (the proposed aggregate levy). This represents a 133.70 percent increase over the previous year.
- The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the preceding year 1992 were zero.
- The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the current year 1993 are zero. This represents no increase or decrease over the previous year.
- The total property taxes extended for the preceding year 1992 were \$143,472.
- The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the current year 1993 are \$191,826. This represents a 133.70 percent increase over the previous year.

DATED this 14th day of December, 1993.

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Supervisor of the Town of Venice
(Venice Township), Illinois

Air fare cuts dulled by many restrictions

Holiday travelers are finding out that gifts from major airlines aren't all they're cracked up to be.

The nation's major carriers cut their fares 20 percent to 30 percent for flights between today and Jan. 5, but travel agents say flight availability and numerous restrictions are leaving many travelers disappointed.

"The Dec. 13 through Jan. 5 flights are probably over, but it's hard to find seats," said Dennis Burk, president and owner of Sunbird Travel Services, 100 Wood River.

"People who know we wanted to go home for Christmas purchased their tickets in August and early October when there was a major war."

The nation's major carriers have extended the purchase date for special promotions to today. Wednesday, a majority of the travel agents say by Jan.

"The promotion is generating a lot of phone calls but we're not selling that many more tickets because we can't get people what they want," said John Brandom, travel consultant for

ITA Travel Advisors Inc. of Godfrey.

Brandom said those seeking low-cost airfare tickets to Florida are left out of the deal.

"Most people want to go somewhere warm, and Florida cities are the most popular places, but the air fare cuts you see are in indigo cities," he said.

"Because of the lack of seats, Florida tickets are more than \$214."

"It depends on what day you leave, how many days you stay, how far you go in advance, what you purchase the ticket and how you fly," he said. "Some flights require a 21-day advance purchase."

Burk said unless people are flexible and plan in advance, they will pay more for their air line tickets.

"People think there is only one fare to each city. The airlines stir the pot with a promotion and leave it up to us to explain all of the restrictions," he said.

Although Christmas is the

•Answers

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45. The wristwatch
46. Alabama
47. Lionel Barrymore
48. \$4 billion
49. George Patton
50. Section Ave.
51. Marijuana
52. Underdog
53. Jefferson
54. Vic Morrow
55. 35 cent
56. Wounded Knee
57. The Mississippi
58. The tick
59. \$50,000
60. 1993
61. Arizona and Colorado
62. The "Triple Dog Dare"
63. Ronald Reagan
64. Conscript
65. A parsee
66. Eight
67. Eleven
68. A turkey
69. John Lennon and Paul McCartney
70. Hurricane Andrew

71. Bloomington, Minn.
72. Gene Autry
73. Gloves
74. The Mediterranean
75. (1a) Anthony Nelson
76. The Popemobile
77. Dice
78. The Falklands Conflict
79. Sidney Sheldon
80. 80 cent
81. Maxwell Smart
82. Mary Elizabeth
83. 25 cents an hour
84. Rembrandt
85. 80 cent coins
86. The *Tri-City Herald* and the *Granite City Press*
87. Six
88. The Blues Brothers
89. A. A. Tittle
90. Ukraine
91. Yes
92. Vicksburg, Miss.
93. *Beauty and the Beast*
94. Trivia
95. Salvadore Dali
96. Your blood pressure
97. Bill Murray
98. French
99. Olympic size
100. Frankie Laine

most popular travel time of the year, according to Burk, another round of fare cuts may offer discounts of as much as 35 percent on travel between Jan. 6 and March 31.

Travelers also have until Wednesday to buy tickets in that promotion, being offered by Delta Air Lines, Trans World Air Lines, American Airlines, United Airlines and Northwest Air Lines.

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BROADCAST	ST	7:00
KTVI	(2) Good Morning	
KMOV	(4) This Morning	
KSDK	(5) Today	
KNLC	(7) Varied Program	
KDNL	(8) Rangers	
KETC	(9) Bodie Ele	
KLTV	(10) The Weather	
WHL	(11) Weather	
CABLE STATION		
SC	• Moon Wheel	
CNN	• Update	
NICK	• Muppets	
TNT	• Bugs	
USA	• Turtles	
ESPN	• Sports	
DISC	24 Paid Prod	
TBS	13 Gilligan	
WHL	10 Classic Club	
WHSI	10 Weather Club	
AMC	28 Movie	
TNN	35 (Off Air)	
MTV	98 Rock Awaken	
LIFE	20 Worksheet	
HN	33 News	
FAM	26 Books	
AEE	31 In Search of	
PREMIUM STATION		
HBO	14 Movie	
SHOW	15 Varied Program	
TMC	17 Movie	
DISH	18 Movie	

WEEKDAY LATE

1:00		1
BROADCAST	ST	1:00
KTVI	(2) Cur. Affairs	
KMOV	(3) Cur. Affairs	
KSDK	(4) Cur. Affairs	
KNLC	(7) Crossroads	
KDNL	(8) Varied	
KETC	(9) Business	
KPLR	(11) Experience For	
CABLE STATION		
SC	• Sportsweek	
CNN	• Update	
NICK	• Get Smart	
TNT	• Castle	
USA	• Country	
ESPN	• Varied	
DISC	24 Wings	
TBS	13 Movie	
TWC	36 Today's Weather	
WGN	12 Movie	
WHL	10 Classic Club	
AMC	28 Movie	
TNN	35 (Off Air)	
MTV	36 Paid Prod	
LIFE	20 Paid Prod	
HN	33 News	
FAM	26 Prince Val	
AEE	31 Wildlife Mystery	
PREMIUM STATION		
HBO	14 Tin Tin	
SHOW	15 ***	
TMC	17 The Voices	
DISH	18 Penny U	

SATURDAY

7:00		7
BROADCAST	ST	7:00
KTVI	(2) Pinocchio	
KMOV	(3) Adventures	
KSDK	(4) Saturday Today	
KNLC	(7) The Hogs	
KDNL	(8) Dog City	
KETC	(9) Sesame Street	
KPLR	(11) Education	
CABLE STATION		
SC	• Sportsweek	
CNN	• Daybreak	
NICK	• Doug	
TNT	• Saturday Special	
USA	• Paid Prod	
ESPN	• Outdoors	
DISC	24 Paid Prod	
TBS	13 Bonanza	
TWC	36 Today's Weather	
WGN	12 Farm Prod	
WHL	10 (Off Air)	
AMC	28 *The Egg	
TNN	35 Opry	
MTV	98 Read With	
LIFE	30 *It's a Good Life	
HN	33 News	
FAM	26 Prince Val	
AEE	31 *Widow Mystery	
PREMIUM STATION		
HBO	14 *Topps	
SHOW	15 ***	
TMC	17 *The Voices	
DISH	18 *Smoky	

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KMOV	(3) Adventures	
KSDK	(4) Saturday Today	
KNLC	(7) The Hogs	
KDNL	(8) Dog City	
KETC	(9) Sesame Street	
KPLR	(11) *Invasion	
CABLE STATION		
SC	• Sportsweek	
CNN	• PrimeTime	
NICK	• Claris	
TNT	• Claris' Christmas	
USA	*** *48 hrs.	
ESPN	• College Basketball	
DISC	24 Paid Prod	
TBS	13 NBA Basketball	
TWC	36 This Evening's	
WGN	12 *It's a Good Life	
WHL	10 (Off Air)	
AMC	28 *** *The Egg	
TNN	35 Opry	
MTV	98 Read With	
LIFE	30 *It's a Good Life	
HN	33 News	
FAM	26 Prince Val	
AEE	31 *Widow Mystery	
PREMIUM STATION		
HBO	14 *Topps	
SHOW	15 ***	
TMC	17 *The Voices	
DISH	18 *Smoky	

WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
TV												
KTVI (2) <i>Good Morning America</i>	Geraldo	Mauri Pavich	All My Children	News	Design W.							
KMOV (4) <i>Good Morning, Cord!</i>	Berita Berry	Bugs & Kathie	Montel Williams	Price is Right	News	Bald-Beau						
KSDK (5) <i>Today</i>		Dorothy	Jerry Springer	Sally	News							
KNLC (7) <i>Variety Programs</i>	McCartys	Shape Up	Varied	Varied								
KDNL (8) <i>Rangers</i>	Garfield	Melodies	Fenton M.	Beaver	Luna Lucy	I Love Lucy	Ricks Lake	Bewitched	J. Whitney			
KETC (9) <i>Body Elec.</i> <i>Mr. Rogers</i>	Sesame Street	Barney	Mr. Rogers	Letter Pp.	Play	Sesame Street	Varied					
KPLR (11) <i>Sonic DuckTales</i>	Canan	P. Panthere	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	21 Jump Street	Wander Y. Movie						
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (1) <i>Money Wheel</i>		Money Wheel										
CNN (2) <i>Daybreak</i>	Morning News	Living '90s	CNN	NewsHour	Sonya Live							
NBC (3) <i>Murphy's Law</i>	Elephant Dream-H.	Europa's Castle	Muppets	Gromme	Cappelli	Varied	Eurokka	Little Bits				
TNT (4) <i>Colonial Club</i>	Adventure	Charlie's Angels										
USA (5) <i>Turtles</i>	Ghoulies	Cartoon Classics	Facts-Life	Teenage Leap	Shirley	She Wrote	Talkabout	Sale				
ESPN (6) <i>SportsCenter</i>	Jake	Bodyshop	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Getting Fit	Marion	Bodyshop	Varied				
DISC 24 <i>Paid Prod.</i>	Paid Prod.	Varied	Varied	Cuisine	Graham	Cholesterol	Easy	Homework	Home			
TBS (13) <i>Gilligan's Bewitched</i>	Happy D.	3's Co.	Little House	Matlock	Perry Mason	Movie	Varied					
TWC 36 <i>Today's Weather</i>		This Afternoon's Weather										
WGN 12 <i>Gorillas</i>	Bazza	Flintstones	Joan Rivers	Jane Whitney	Geraldo	News						
WHSL 10 <i>Classic Club</i>	Cont'd	Varied Programs	Club Fashions	Beauty & Fitness	Classic Club							
AMC 25 <i>Movie</i>		Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Varied	Movie					
TNN 25 <i>Off Air</i>		VideoMarketing	Blocks	Varied	MTV Jams	Varied	Howard	Cookin'	Seconds	CNN News		
LIFE 30 <i>Workout</i>	Gourmet	Yours Baby	Baby	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
HN 33 <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM 26 <i>Beber</i>	Eugene	Walters	700 Club	Health C.	Tuna	Meat Deli	Pearl	Stretching	Stretching	Stretching	Stretching	
A&E 31 <i>In Search Of</i>	Movie	Movie	Police Story	Varied Programs	Backford	Backford	Backford	Backford	Backford	Backford	Backford	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO 14 <i>Tintin</i>	Pinochio	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							
SHOW 15 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							
TMC 17 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							
DISH 16 <i>Froggle</i>	Peek Grr.	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied		

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
TV												
KTVI (2) <i>Cur. Affairs</i>	Bartney M.	Paid Prod.	ABC News	Varied Programs								
KSDK (5) <i>Jerry Jones</i>	Fam. Fed.	Fam. Feud	People Cl.	H. Patrol	News	CBS News	CBS News	Business	Morning	Varied		
KDNL (8) <i>John-Lite</i>	Varied	Cesars	NBC News	Varied Programs	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News			
KNLC (9) <i>Crossroads</i>	Varied	Huntley	Music	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
KETC (9) <i>Business</i>	Varied	Movie	Varied	Parry M.	Varied	3's Co.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.			
KPLR (11) <i>Experience</i>	Fam. T.	Movie	Varied	MacNeil-Lehrer	Varied Programs		Adventure	Adventure	Stretching	Stretching		
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (1) <i>Sportswear</i>	Varied Programs	Sportswear	Varied	World Business	Varied							
CNN (2) <i>Update</i>	Sports	Varied Programs	Living '90s	Shewbi	Sports	Daybreak	Varied	Business	Daybreak			
NBC (3) <i>Get Smart</i>	Newhart	Von Dyke	Dragon Ball	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	News	News	News	Lassie	Dennis		
TNT (4) <i>Country</i>	Varied	Programs	Adventure	Varied	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars							
USA (5) <i>Outdoors</i>	Varied	Programs	Adventure	Varied	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars							
ESPN (6) <i>Varied</i>	Sports	Up Close	Varied Programs	Getting Fit	Marion	Training	Sports	Sports	Sports			
DISC 24 <i>Wings</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
TBS (13) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
TWC 36 <i>Today's Weather</i>		Today's Weather										
WGN 12 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Cole	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
WHSL 10 <i>Classic Club</i>	Cont'd	Varied Programs	Classic Club	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
AMC 25 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
TNN 35 <i>Off Air</i>												
LIFE 30 <i>Paid Prod.</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
HN 33 <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM 26 <i>700 Club</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
A&E 31 <i>Varied Programs</i>	Evening at the Improv	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO 14 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Mousercise	Music Box	Gummi B.	Wendy					
SHOW 15 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Mousercise	Music Box	Gummi B.	Wendy					
TMC 17 <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Mousercise	Music Box	Gummi B.	Wendy					
DISH 18 <i>Perry Tales</i>	Umbrella	C. Brown	Quack	** 1/2 Honey, I Blew Up the Kid	Light's	Young Charlie Chaplin	Five Mile Creek	[8]				

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 18, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
TV												
KTVI (2) <i>Cur. Affairs</i>	Sonic	Sonic	Addams	Crypt	Bugs Bunny & Taz	Wild West	Cirkids	Wild Bill	Bill Navy			
KMOV (4) <i>Murphy's Law</i>	Goodman	Health	Money	Style	Style	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday			
KSDK (5) <i>Saturday Today</i>	In Stereo	Clips	Teenage Ninja Turtles	Dennis	Getta College	Football	Clips	Football	Football			
KNLC (7) <i>The Hoop</i>	Scramble	80s	Teenage Ninja Turtles	News	News	News	News	News	News			
KDNL (8) <i>Dog City</i>	Dr. Seuss	Eek!	Tiny Toon	MacManus	MacManus	MacManus	MacManus	MacManus	MacManus			
KETC (9) <i>Sesame Street</i>	Mr. Rogers	Barney	Barney	Barney	Barney	Barney	Barney	Barney	Barney			
KPLR (11) <i>Esquonk</i>	Energy	Wavelength	Acuphase H.E.A.T. (R)	Baywatch (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "American Graffiti" (1973, Comedy)							
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (1) <i>Sportswear</i>	English Soccer	Roller Skating	Swimming	Athletes	8 (R) Italian League Soccer							
CNN (2) <i>Daybreak</i>	News-Kids Health	Money	Style	Style	Style	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday			
NICK (3) <i>Deus</i>	Bugs	Muppets	Kidz	Yo Yo	Guts	Science	Science	Science	Science			
TNT (4) <i>Greener Cross</i>	Honda	West	West	West	West	West	West	West	West			
USA (5) <i>Outdoors</i>	Fly Fishing	Shooter	Shooter	Fishin'	Sportmen	Outdoors	Fishermen	Fishermen	Fishermen			
ESPN (6) <i>Outdoors</i>	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors			
DISC 24 <i>Safari</i>	Secrets of the Deep	Justices Files	Safari	MetLife's Binge & Purge	Rockem	Rockem	Rockem	Rockem	Rockem			
TBS (13) <i>NBA Basketball</i>	Nuggets & Hawks	Hawks	Hawks	Hawks	Hawks	Hawks	Hawks	Hawks	Hawks			
TWC 36 <i>Today's Weather</i>	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business			
WGN 12 <i>60 Minutes</i>	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business			
WHSL 10 <i>6:00 Christmas Bush Weeks</i>	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks	Christmas Bush Weeks			
AMC 28 <i>** The Egg and I</i>	** "Murder, He Says" (1945, Comedy)	** "Detective Story" (1951) Kirk Douglas	** "The Shocking Max"	** "The Shocking Max"	** "The Shocking Max"	** "The Shocking Max"	** "The Shocking Max"	** "The Shocking Max"	** "The Shocking Max"			
TNN 35 <i>Opry</i>	Opry	Stetler Bros.	Christmas	Haw Haw Gill.	Opry	Opry	Stetler Bros.	Haw Haw Gill.	Haw Haw Gill.			
MTV 98 <i>Real Wild Style</i>	Big Pictures	Sports	Beavis	Beavis	MetLife's Binge & Purge	Rockem	Rockem	Rockem	Rockem			
LIFE 100 <i>** Las Vegas</i>	** "Las Vegas" (1989, Drama)	Donald Sutherland	Hiddens	Unsolved Mysteries	China Beach (R)	China Beach (R)	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.			
HN 33 <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
FAM 26 <i>Rescue 911</i>	In Stereo	** "A Time for Life" (R) (In Stereo)	Benzons	CC-TV	Levi Levitt	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.			
A&E 31 <i>TV</i>	** "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (1956, Sci-Fi)	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor			
DISNEY CHANNEL												
HBO 14 <i>** "Toys"</i> (1992 Robin Williams. PG-13)	Dream On (In Stereo)	** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) 'R' <i>PG-13</i>	** "Full Eclipse" (1993)									
SHOW 15 <i>** "Thunderbirds"</i> (1992 Val Kilmer. PG-13)	Gulliver's Travels	Red Shees	Red Shees	Red Shees	Red Shees	Red Shees	Red Shees	Red Shees	Red Shees			
TMC 17 <i>(6:00) "Used Cars"</i> <i>Y</i> <i>** "Basic Instinct"</i> (1992 Michael Douglas. <i>** "Sexual Instinct"</i> (1992) <i>NR</i> <i>** "Jesus' Secretions"</i> (1991) <i>R'</i>	Station	Mr Rogers	Letter Pp.	Play	Sesame Street	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
DISH 18 <i>"Smelly Small One"</i>	1981	Slyvester Stallone	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor	Carroll O'Connor			

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) Robert Schuler News □	Good Morning	Week-End Brinkley Home Sh. Paid Prog. Books										
KMOV (4) Steeple People Oral R. □	Tomorrow Sunday Morning □	Horizon Job NBC Today NFL Football										
KSDK (5) Sunday Today □	Meet the Press □	Sat. Sund. Paid Prog. Saturday Night □										
KDNL (7) Lester Frederick K. Price Discovery	In Touch	NUFC Worship □	With □	Colleen "Sunset-Desert"								
KDNL (8) Hurricanes Max In Touch	Paid Prog. Paid Prog. □	**/2 "Cast of Silence" (1985) Chuck Norris □	**/2 "Home to Stay"									
KETC (9) Sesame Street □	"Clawing Around" (1992, Drama) Clayton Williams, (In Stereo) □	Journal Group	Members' Choice									
KPLR (11) G. Joe Chip Dale Paul K. Arthur Dragon Transfers. □	Never □	Biker Mice 21 Jump Street □	"Attack Force Z"									
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (6:30) Sports □	Hunting Trails Archery Out. Trails Fishing Paintball	Sportswriters on TV (R)										
CNN (10) Travel News Money □	On Menu Sources Coaches NFL Pre. Newsday Science	Weeks in Review □										
NICK (12) Entertainment Travel News Money □	Bugatti Ben-Stamp Rocks □	Clarissa Wild Side □	Pete Wild Side □									
TNT (13) Yogi Bear Bugs Bunny's All-Stars "The Borrowers" (1992, Fantasy) Ian Holm □	"The Borrowers" (1992, Fantasy) Ian Holm □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □									
USA (14) Christmas Scrooby "Santa's J-Bears" □	Turtles Itsy Bitsy Child □	WWF Wrestling □	"Miracle-34 St."									
ESPN (15) Workouts Ski Work DH □	Sports Weekly □	NHL Comedy □	Billboards VBPA's □									
DISC 24 Paid Prog. Paid Prog. Dos. Easy □	Howitzers. Cusine Clark Graham □	World Away (R) □	Elton's Story (R)									
TBS 13 Flinstones Planet Kom □	2-Dogs □	Love Lucy □	"Attack Force Z"									
TWC 14 Today's Weather National □	"The Collector" (1976) Clint Eastwood □	"We Love Lucy" □	"Attack Force Z"									
WGN 12 Charles News □	Star Search (In Stereo) □	Lifestyles-Rich Griffith Griffiths "Ball's-5"										
WGN 10 (12:30) Sports □	Paid Prog. Paid Prog. □	Star Search (In Stereo) □	Christmas Rush □									
AMC 28 **/2 "Sightly Scarf" (1980) Florida Fleming □	**/2 "Riff-Raff" (1947, Adventure) □	"Home Come" (1992) □	"Three Smart Girls"									
TNN 35 (OFF) Truckin' □	Truckin' □	Raceroy □	Specialty □									
MTV 98 Sports Big Picture Style □	Basketball Rock N' Roll III, (R) □	TV Sports □	Outdoors □									
LIFE 30 Paid Prog. Paid Prog. □	Paid Prog. Paid Prog. □	Average □	Gourmet □									
HN 33 News News □	News News □	News News □	News News □									
FAM 26 Pepepe It's Ernest! □	Stories □	Wishful □	Prince Val □	Am. Baby Kids □	**/2 "Dimples" (1936, Comedy) "Meet							
AEE 31 Home □	Breakfast With the Arts □	Present □	Kids Inc. □	Hickey □	McIntosh □	Baron □						
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO 14 "Tintin" Fionnchee □	**/2 "Batman Returns" (1992) PG-13 □	Boxing's Giants □	**/2 "Shaking the Tree" (1991) Aya Cross. □									
SHOW 15 "The Adventures of Robin Hood" (1938) □	"Career Opportunities" (1991) C □	**/2 "Parade" (1991) □	**/2 "The Return of Robin Hood" □									
TMC 17 "Star Trek: III - Search for Spock" □	"Tara Bulla" (1982, Adventure) Yul Brynner □	**/2 "Baby on Board" (1991) □	PC □	TV								
DISH 16 Peni Tales Umbrella C. Brown Quack □	"Comic Book Cross Caper" □	Present □	Kids Inc. □	Hickey □	McIntosh □	Baron □						

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) Ian & Clark □	"The Only Way Out" (1992) John Ritter □	News □	Sports Entertainment Tonight □	Skidels □								
KMOV (4) Murder. She Wrote □	"Scattered Dreams: K. Messinger" □	Love Con. □	Paid Prog. Arrested Development □	Univ. □								
KSDK (5) Sequels DS □	**/2 "Back to the Future Part II" (1990) Michael J. Fox □	News □	Plus □	Mod. □	Wings □							
KDNL (7) Kenneth Copeland Muscle Joy □	McWayne K. Church □	Crusade □	Forums □	Forums □	Forums □							
KDNL (8) Martin □	Single □	Married. □	Star Trek: Next Gener. □	Space Spec. □	M & A'S □	Twilight Unstoppable (R) □						
KETC (9) (6:00) Members' Choice Continues □	Reactor Doctor □	The Doctor. The Doctor has a deadly double. □	Previews □									
KPLR (11) NHI Hockeys Louis Blane of Edenton. Oliers. (live) □	**/2 "Star Trek: Generations" □	Today's Weather National weather conditions. □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □						
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (6) High School Football: Florida Championship - Class 4A. □	Skating □	High School Football: Florida Championship - Class 4A. □	Sports □									
CNN (10) Primetime □	Re: Behind the Scenes □	Larry King. □	Business Year □	Sports □	World Report Final Edition □							
NICK (12) News □	Mark Lucy Shaw □	Van Dyke □	Shaw □	Supermodel □	Supermodel □	Supermodel □						
TNT (13) Ginch □	Life Remembers □	**/2 "Born to Be Married" (1990, Fantasy) □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □						
USA (14) 6:00 "Jericho Fever" Case Closed (R) □	Star Strikings (R) □	Star Strikings (R) □	Star Strikings (R) □	Star Strikings (R) □	Star Strikings (R) □	Star Strikings (R) □						
ESPN (15) NFL Prime: Philadelphia Eagles at Indianapolis. (live) □	NHL Prime □	Whitney □	NHL Prime □	NHL Prime □	NHL Prime □	NHL Prime □						
DISC 24 Natural World (R) □	Whiteland Country (R) □	Whiteland Country (R) □	Whiteland Country (R) □	Whiteland Country (R) □	Whiteland Country (R) □	Whiteland Country (R) □						
TBS 13 "American Graffiti" □	National Geographic □	National Geographic □	Earth □	Earth □	Earth □	Earth □						
WGN 12 "Today's Weather" □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □						
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO 14 "Batman Returns" (1992) PG-13 □	Batman "Slaughter of the Innocents" □	"Attack of the 50 Ft. Women" □	"The Return of the 50 Ft. Women" □									
SHOW 15 "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. K. □	Boxing Julie Christie □	Actor □	Actor □									
TMC 17 "Twins Peeks" □	**/2 "Deep Cover" (1992) Larry Flynt. □	**/2 "Redskins" (1989) □	**/2 "Aladdin's Blue" (1990) □									
DISH 16 "Christmas" □	"Star Wars" (1977) □	"Star Wars" (1977) □	"Star Wars" (1977) □	"Star Wars" (1977) □	"Star Wars" (1977) □	"Star Wars" (1977) □						

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1993												
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) Day One □	NFL Football: New York Giants vs New Orleans Saints. (In Stereo) □	News □	Design. W. Nightline □	Entertainment □	Skidels □							
KMOV (4) Shouse Dove's Murphy & Love-War Northern Exposure □	News Love Con. □	Love Story (Shaw) □	Love Story (Shaw) □	Love Story (Shaw) □	Bush L. □	Love Story (Shaw) □						
KSDK (5) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air □	**/2 "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter" □	News □	Teen □	Teen □	Teen □	Teen □						
KDNL (7) Gr. Aces Help Remington Steele □	Gunsnake □	Crusade □	Crusade □	Crusade □	Crusade □	Crusade □						
KDNL (8) TV Guide's 40th Anniversary (R) □	Star Trek: Next Gener. □	Code 3 □	Color 227 □	Amen □	M & A'S □	Twilight Unstoppable (R) □						
KETC (9) Wild Am. □	Seinfeld □	It's My Way! □	It's My Way! □	It's My Way! □	It's My Way! □	It's My Way! □						
KPLR (11) News □	Today's Weather National □	News □	News □	News □	News □	News □						
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (6) Sportswriters on TV □	Boxing Pro. □	In Ring Boxing Pro. □	Boxing Pro. □	Boxing Pro. □	Boxing Pro. □	Boxing Pro. □						
CNN (10) Primetime □	Becky □	Business Year □	Sports □	Moneyline News □	Shawbiz □	Larry King Live (R) □						
NICK (12) Partridge □	Get Smart □	Newhart □	Moore □	Moore □	Moore □	Moore □						
TNT (13) "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Western) Alan Alda □	**/2 "The Deep" (1988, Drama) □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □	TV Sports □						
USA (14) Murder. She Wrote □	NWFL Monday Night □	Odd Cpl. □	Odd Cpl. □	Odd Cpl. □	Odd Cpl. □	Odd Cpl. □						
ESPN (15) NFL Prime □	College Basketball: North Carolina vs. Florida □	Sports □	Sports □	Sports □	Sports □	Sports □						
DISC 24 Frontiers □	Frontiers □	Frontiers □	Frontiers □	Frontiers □	Frontiers □	Frontiers □						
TBS 13 "The 100th" □	"Phenomenon" (1985) □	Living Planet Earth □	Earth □	Earth □	Earth □	Earth □						
WGN 12 "This Evening's Weather" □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □	Today's Weather □						
WHSI 10 (6:00) Clubhouse □	Christmas Bush Weeks □	News □	Night Oz. □	Benegede (R) □	**/2 "The War Lord" (1985) □							
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO 14 "Off People's Money" (1991) □	Dream on (In Stereo) □	Project: Shadowchaser" (1992) □	Shock Video (In Stereo) □	"Jethro" (1992) □	News □							
SHOW 15 "Disaster in Time" □	"Glenville Glen" (1992) □	Lemmon □	**/2 "Sexual Reversal" (1991) □	Shows □	News □	News □						
TMC 17 "The Big Picture" □	**/2 "Glenville Glen" (1992) □	W/ "Bloodlet" □	Forced in Fight" □	"Kira" □	The Second Coming □	"Heartbreak" □						
DISH 16 Averless (In Stereo) □	**/2 "See Her" (1992) □	Friends □	Feudling □	700 Club □	Business □	Business □						

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1993												
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) These (R) □	Hanna Imp. Grace □	Moon Over Miami □	News □	Murphy & Design. W. Nightline □	Entertainment □	News □						
KMOV (4) Charlie R. Harry □	1968 (In Stereo) □	48 Hours □	Love □	News □	Con. □	Shaw (In Stereo) □						
KSDK (5) Unsolved Mysteries □	Now □											

Many committeemen still unopposed

As filing ended for Quad City area precinct committeemen seats, there was competition for some of the positions but many aspects remain unopposed.

All present committeemen will be elected on the March 15 ballot. There is one Democratic and one Republican seat per precinct, but most local precincts lack Republican contenders.

Filing began Dec. 6 and ended Monday.

Those who have filed include:

NAMEOKI 1: John Bryant (D-Granite City) and M. Dell Whitsell (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 2: Charles Reed (D-Madison).

NAMEOKI 3: Joseph Garcia (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 4: William "Bill" Ellis (D-Collinsville).

NAMEOKI 5: Helen Hawkins (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 6: James "Jim" Noeth (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 7: Ken Davis (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 8: Ronald Briggs (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 9: Judy Merritt (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 10: Bob Meyer (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 11: Pete Novacich (D-Granite City) and Stephen Isenberg (D-Granite City).

NAMEOKI 12: Carl Macios (D-Granite City).

CHOUTEAU 1: Michael Carter (D-Granite City).

CHOUTEAU 2: Forrest Dhuue (D-Granite City).

(D-South Roxana): David Richardson (R-South Roxana).

CHOUTEAU 3: Dudley Luebert (D-Hartford).

CHOUTEAU 4: Jon Yates (D-Granite City) and Carlos Jordan (D-Granite City).

CHOUTEAU 5: James Taylor (D-Granite City) and Janet Barling (D-Granite City).

CHOUTEAU 6: Don Hamilton (D-Granite City).

CHOUTEAU 7: Dennis Carpenter (D-South Roxana) and Harry Martin (D-South Roxana).

VENICE 1: Tyrone Echols (D-Venice); Earl Hogan (R-Venice).

VENICE 2: Ruby Johnson (D-Madison).

VENICE 3: Beulah Williams (D-Madison).

VENICE 4: Eleanor Armour (D-Venice).

VENICE 5: William Papa (D-Madison); Thomas W. Voloski (R-Madison).

VENICE 6: Ronald Grzywacz (D-Venice); Thomas E. Voloski (R-Madison).

VENICE 7: John Bellocoff (D-Madison).

VENICE 11: Joe Young Sr. (D-Venice).

GRANITE CITY 1: Bobby J. Oroasco (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 2: Mac Warfield (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 3: Gregg Weeks (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 4: "Junior" Milton (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 5: Edward Boyer (D-Granite City) and Andrew Timko (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 6: Deborah Getty (D-Granite City); Edgar Luebert (R-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 7: Jerry Lakins (D-Granite City); Darrel H. Hensley (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 8: Daniel Partney (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 10: Steve Ortiz (D-Granite City), Hollis D. Dillards (D-Granite City) and Elizabeth Anderson (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 11: Archie Luebert (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 12: Dale Barnhart Sr. (D-Granite City) and Gregg Weeks (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 13: Mark Foster (D-Granite City) and Donald Gray Sr. (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 14: Richard Schneider (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 16: Marshall McElroy (D-Granite City) and William "Bill" Harrison (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 17: Dick Allen (D-Granite City) and Barbara Bowler (D-Granite City); Michael Scannell (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 18: Sandy Pence (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 19: Daria Bauer (D-Granite City) and Bob "Bob" Page (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 20: Jim "Red" Worthen (D-Granite City).

GRANITE CITY 21: Frank Laub (D-Granite City) and Kim (see COMMITTEE, Page 10A)

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Obituaries



Paige Seib

Paige Noel Seib died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, where she was born at 7:17 a.m. that day.

Survivors include her mother, Jessica M. Seib of Granite City; her grandparents, Tom and Paula Seib of Granite City; and her great-grandparents, John F. Seib, Elsie Mae Seib and Shirley Seib, all of Collinsville, and Ed and Dixie Boyer of Granite City.

Graveside services and burial will be at Wadsworth Cemetery, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Arrangements were by Herbert A. Kassius Funeral Home, Collinsville.

Memorials are requested for Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis.

Lora West

Lora M. (Christie) West, 99, of Granite City, formerly of Tuckerman, Ark., died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at her residence after a three-year illness.

She was born Jan. 26, 1901, in Chicago and had been a resident of Granite City since 1956.

She was a homemaker and a member of Clark Avenue Church of Christ, Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd West, whom she married Dec. 23, 1922, in Walnut Grove, Ark.; one son, Kenneth R. West of Farmington Hills, Mich.; two sons, Mildred West of Granite City, Margaret Foshee of Paragould, Ark., Anna Foshee of Sico, N.Y., and Mary Ruth Goode of Huntington, Conn.; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Edith West; her parents, Marion and Louis Christie; Chaffee, her stepmother, Elizabeth Chaffee; one brother, Floyd Chaffee; one sister, Winnie Tally; one grandson, one great-grandson and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 876-4321. Burial will be at Grace Lawn Cemetery, Tuckerman, Ark.

Nora Davenport

Nora Elma (Davis) Davenport, 90, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 1:34 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, at the Edibeth Medical Center, Granite City.

She was born Dec. 1, 1903, in Pin Oak Township, Madison County.

Mrs. Davenport was employed at the Illinois State Fair and to her retirement in 1968. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Edwardsville, and upon her retirement, traveled extensively, including a trip to England.

She researched and documented the Amos and Miriam (Moore) Davis genealogy, including publishing a book on the subject. An active member, she enjoyed quilting and was active in governmental issues.

Survivors include two sons, John Davenport of Cambridge, Ill., and David Davenport of Glen Carbon; two daughters, Marie McCary of Fort Worth, Texas, and Frances Hartung of Granite City; three sisters, Edith Baltho, Alice Dettmer of Pasadena, Texas, and Agnes King of Marine; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey J. Davenport, whom she married Dec. 10, 1927, in Pin Oak Township. She died Aug. 17, 1993, her parents, Amos and Miriam (Moore) Davis; four brothers and four sisters.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at First Baptist Church, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Hugh W. Alley officiating. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the First Baptist Church of Edwardsville.

Mildred Meek

Mildred "Mille" (Damron) Meek, 88, of Granite City died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, 1993, at an Illinois Department of Health facility.

A resident of Granite City since 1937, she was a teacher for most of her life, most recently with the Granite City School District for 11 years prior to her retirement in 1963.

Mrs. Meek was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Granite City, The Ladies' Aid, and the Namaku Women's Club, where she was a founder. She graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in English and history.

Survivors include her husband, Louis E. Meek; one son, Bruce Meek of New Providence, N.H.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials in her honor have been donated to Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, for medical research.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314, for research in Mrs. Meek's name, or for the First Presbyterian Church, 2160 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

Norman Goode

Norman H. Goode, 90, of Granite City died at 3:23 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a six-month illness.

Born Feb. 11, 1903, in Cunningham, Ky., he had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

He was a member of the Illinois Federation of Teachers and Granite City Teachers Local 743.

Survivors include his wife, Lois J. (Sheehan) Goode, whom he married in June 1936 in Edwardsville; two sons, John and Dane Goode of Granite City; and one brother, Lester Goode of Granite City; two sisters, Modena L. (Goode) Mo, and one sister, Jeanette Rudy Goode, who died Dec. 10, 1943.

Visitation is from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at First Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James H. Hough officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested.



Eugene Gunderson

Eugene Harold Gunderson, 52, of Granite City died at 11:04 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville, after a six-month illness.

He was born Sept. 21, 1941, in Granite City, where he had been a resident for the past 25 years.

Mr. Gunderson since 1967 was a social studies teacher and football coach at the junior and freshman levels in the Granite City School District. He taught in the Farmersville School District from 1965 to 1967.

He was a member of the Illinois Federation of Teachers and Granite City Teachers Local 743.

Survivors include his wife, Lois J. (Sheehan) Gunderson, whom he married in June 1936 in Edwardsville; two sons, John and Dane Goode of Granite City; and one brother, Loyal Ervin Gunderson of Granite City; and one sister, Elaine Ann Grayson of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold S. Gunderson, who died Dec. 1969; and one sister, Jeanette Rudy Gunderson, who died Dec. 10, 1943.

Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James H. Hough officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Cemetery, Millstadt.

Memorials are suggested.

David Bess

David E. Bess, 55, of Collinsville, formerly of Troy and Granite City, died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at Anderson Hospital, Marion.

Born Jan. 1, 1938, in Granite City, he had been a resident of the City of Collinsville and Troy area for the past 16 years.

Mr. Bess was a steelworker at Granite City Steel and a member of St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Troy.

A Vietnam War U.S. Army veteran, he was president of the Triad Band and was active in the Triad Athletic Boosters, Disabled American Veterans, Granite City Moose Lodge, 21st Annual Girl Scouts and United Steelworkers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jean (Zerbe) Bess, whom he married Nov. 8, 1968, in Troy; John and Michael Bess, both at home; two daughters, Christine and Mary Bess, both at home; two sons, Larry and Randy Bess, both of California; two sisters, Billie Bosworth of Marion and Marion Danzer of Marion; and one brother.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel (Saucier) Bess.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Laughlin Funeral Home, 209 N. Main St., Marion.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 201 W. Washington Ave., Marion, with Rev. Dean Probst officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Marion.

Memorials are requested for the David Holtfield Fund or in the form of Masses.

Ruby Furtak

Ruby (Perigo) Furtak, 70, of Granite City died at 2:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, at Fairview Hospital, Maryville, following a year-long illness.

A homemaker, she was a member of City Temple Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Furtak Sr.; son, Leo Furtak Jr. of Granite City; two daughters, Sandra Bearley of Sorento, Cynthia Hopke of Wood River and Leona Sharleve of Granite City; two sisters, Helen and Lois Lov Williams, both of Granite City; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis and Cleta (Forster) Furtak.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at Werner Chapel for Funeral Services, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Mike Hough officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Furtak Nursing Home, Green-

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GRANITE CITY 34: Roy Ponc (D-Granite City)

GRANITE CITY 35: Michael Albrecht (D-Granite City) and Arthur Asadian (D-Granite City)

GRANITE CITY 36: Bill Seago (D-Granite City)

•Students

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senior high school."

Board Member Jeff Parker was not in attendance at that meeting.

More recently, the board voted 7-2 Tuesday night to expel 16 students at Granite City High School for allegedly "physically assaulting a principal."

All of the expulsions are in effect as of the end of the current semester.

The students may return to school in mid-January, said Superintendent Steve Balen.

He said the actions are purely punitive, not rehabilitative.

"They knew they would have to face the consequences of any inappropriate behavior," said Balen.

"Three other students were suspended earlier this month. Two were expelled Sept. 2 for spray-painting graffiti depicting racist remarks on high school buildings," he said.

A third was expelled Nov. 12 for selling marijuana at the high school, an official said.

•Garrett

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He said:

"I guess the proof is in the pudding, and we're just going to have to wait and see what happens."

After a lengthy debate with Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris on the merits of increasing police activity in communities, Garrett said residents of the area are frightened by increasing illicit drug activity.

"People are afraid to come out at night, it's dark," he said. "The streets have been taken away from them."

Authorities have said throughout their investigation of the five murders in Eagle Park that most of that drug traffic was

else that threatens the safety and well-being of our students and staff," Balen said.

"We're trying to make identities are being withheld, the student body is being informed of the actions (but not the names), Balen said.

"The threat of expulsion has had a definite effect on the behavior of the students," Balen said.

"When we had the possibility of a racial situation in the schools (that came to a head publicly last year), there were no further incidents because, in part, we told the students we would take action."

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imported from other cities, with dealers dropping drug sellers off in the neighborhood.

But, however, to date, Garrett said the community members would have to step forward first to show law enforcement officers their willingness to aid in investigations.

Garrett disagreed, saying the first step is the responsibility of all law enforcement agencies, including police, the Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police.

"If the law steps out in front with strong determination, it will be inspired by the effort the people will show to create with their efforts," Garrett said.

"But the law enforcement agencies have to make that first step."

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Board Member Jim Noeth said he had other reasons for wanting the policy revision.

"What we really need here is a community where we can work together to provide for improvement within our community," Noeth said.

March to approve a tax increase of up to 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to support a health department.

The tax increase would cost the owner of a \$50,000 house about \$16.60 a year.

But, although state law requires a 10-cent raise in the referendum's wording for the ballot, several board members have said they don't think the entire 10 cents would be levied and have suggested a more realistic rate would be 4 or 5 cents.

•Drive

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cer gets called to a building at night and has to stay until the administration arrives, it could hold up that officer and keep him from other duties," said Board Member Walt Whiting.

But Member Carolyn Nemeth, who cast the lone vote against

the policy revision, said requiring a 15-month response time was "unreasonable."

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•Ballot

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Robbins, however, is backed by County Clerk Evelyn Bowles, who is stepping down to run for state Senate.

Bowles conducted the lottery

to determine the ballot position for candidates in contested races who filed early.

State law required the lottery

because of the large number of candidates who filed early.

On Dec. 6, the first day candidates could submit nominating petitions for the March primary.

Following Dunstan on the Democratic ballot was John Shumius, Collinsville.

Incumbent Sheriff Bob Church will run for re-election.

He also said his support "up front" was not as strong as he felt would be necessary to win.

"But don't count me out of county politics yet," Church said.

The other county offices

and I'll take another hard look in two years to see if there is one for me.

That's one of the wonderful

things about county politics

— even two years there are offices you can run for."

The only Republican candidate in the race is incumbent Treasurer John Shumius of Collinsville.

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FAMILY

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Whaley-Petrunic

Gina Devin Whaley, daughter of Gene and Darla Whaley of Granite City, and Thomas John Petrunic, son of George and Mary Ann Petrunic of Granite City, were married Oct. 1, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Edna Eder.

The maid of honor was Deana Whaley of Granite City, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Melissa Powell, Edie Hard, Sarah Stover and Christine Stroevoski.

The best man was Brian Moran of Granite City, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were John Petrunic, Mike Miller, Bon Shambro and Bob Coughlin.

The flower girl was Jamie Lynn Watson, niece of the groom.

The ushers were Greg Czerniakowski of St. Charles, Mo., and Brett Rideout and Michael Moran, both of Granite City.

A reception was held at St. Gregory's.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. She is employed by Bethesda



Thomas and Gina Petrunic

General Hospital, St. Louis, as an accountant.

The groom is a senior at SIUE majoring in mechanical engineering and will graduate in May 1994. He is employed by United Parcel Service, Bettendorf, part-time.

Following a honeymoon in Maine, the couple reside in Edwardsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mitchell

Mitchell 25 Years

Phillip and Kathy Mitchell of Granite City celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 23.

Phillip and the former Kathy Tolka were married Nov. 23, 1968, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Granite City.

He is employed by Ford Motor Co., Hazelwood, Mo., and she is a homemaker.

The couple have three children, Ann Marie Mitchell, 21, who is attending Southern Illinois Uni-

versity at Edwardsville; Mary Kate Mitchell, 18, who is attending Belleville Area College; and

Mark Mitchell, 16, who is a student at Granite City High School.

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Kimberly Morgan
and Dale Thompson

Morgan-Thompson

Kimberly Ann Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morgan, of Pontoon Beach, and Dale A. Thompson, son of Elmer Degeren of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Morgan, of Pontoon Beach, is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is employed by CPI Corporation, St. Louis, as an accountant.

Thompson is a graduate of Western Illinois University and is employed by the Department of Defense, St. Louis.

The couple planned a Dec. 11, 1993, wedding in Granite City.

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FAMILY



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shafer
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Shafer-50 Years

Gerald E. and Beatrice Shafer of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 21.

He is retired from Granite City Steel and she is a former beauty operator.

They are the parents of five sons, Ivan, Ron, Fred, Richard and Sam Shafer.

There are 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Three-year-old celebrates her birthday

Katlynn Nicole Skipper celebrated her 3rd birthday in the home of her parents, Marguerita and Rick Skipper. A multi-colored theme was used throughout the home.

Games were played with prizes being won by Amber Kamacho, 11, and the honoree. Following the games Kimiko opened her gifts with assistance from her mother. Cake and ice cream, with "Happy Birthday" being sung, was then served to the honoree and her guests, Minnie Kamacho, grandmother of the honoree; Janice Kamacho, Amber, Alyssa and Angela Kamacho; Debbie Nelson, Joshua Nelson, Heather Smith, Cecilia Kamacho, George Kamacho, Chris Kamacho and Kenny Skipper.

Grieve Stefl

Kristine E. Stefl, daughter of Steve and Kathy Fuhrman of Creve Coeur, Mo., and Raymond A. Grieve, son of Ivan and Mrs. Robert Grieve of Madison, were married June 18, 1993, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Tom Wise.

The bride's maid of honor was Jennifer Huguenau of Granite City, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Sarah Patton and Lauren Miller, both cousins of the bride.

The best man was Michael Garcia of Granite City, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were Eric Reid, Charles Arriola and Michael Southard, all cousins of the groom.

Ushers were David Fuhrman and Marc Patton, both of Granite City.

The flower girl was Kelly Manning and the ring bearer was Ian Miller, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the AMVETS Hall in Madison.

The bride is a graduate of Parkway North High School and attended the University of Missouri at Columbia. She is employed by the Great Falls School District, Great Falls, Mont., as a teacher.

The groom is a graduate of Marquette High School, Marion, Ill., and is employed by the United States Air Force, Great Falls, as a ground radio equipment specialist.



Raymond and
Kristine Grieve

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Sports

Warriors, Lancers out to end early struggles

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

With its first victory out of the way, the Granite City basketball team is a step ahead of Belleville East. But a 1-4 start is hope to see that change Friday when the two teams meet in a Southwestern Conference game at Granite City.

Belleville East returned just one starter this season and has endured a rough start under coach Doug McCrary. The Lancers are hungry for a win, particularly after losing to Belleville West and Althoff last weekend.

IN BOTH GAMES, the Lancers failed to score, and McCrary would like to see his team get off to a better start against Granite City.

"It was an emotionally tough weekend," McCrary said. "Our biggest problem was coming out of the blocks. I think a lot of it is inexperience."

"We're really looking at this as a big game for us. I sure they're thinking the same thing."

The Warriors dropped to 1-3 after suffering lopsided losses to East St. Louis and Edwardsville last weekend. Coach John Van Buskirk expects a more competitive game Friday.

"We didn't give up, but we

were never in either game," Van Buskirk said. "We were never in a position to win. We played two tough teams."

"I think we can compete with (Belleville East). We need to put a game together against a good team, and we're looking to do that Friday night."

THE TWO TEAMS feature several similarities. Van Buskirk and McCrary are both in their second year, both teams are young and both have played a strong defense this year.

But the Warriors appear to have more experience. Belleville East's only returning starter is Garrett Johnson, a 6-4 senior center. The Lancers will call upon to serve as the team's leader, both offensively and defensively.

The starting lineup includes point guard Rob Beagle, a 5-11 senior; off-guard Trez Tanner, a 6-1 junior; forward Carl Blazing, a 6-3 senior, and forward Scott Hough, a junior.

McCrary said the players are

still adjusting to the varsity level. In addition, the Lancers lack a dominant scorer.

"We need balanced scoring. We've looked pretty good at times. If we just find some consistency, we'll be

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Venice's Richard Jones eyes a Dupo defender.

Lady Warriors rout Redwings, 66-19

Granite City girls race to sixth straight victory

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior basketball team limited Alton to fewer points than Jamie Cavaness' personal total in an overwhelming 66-19 Southwestern Conference Tuesday night.

Cavaness, the Lady Warriors' 6-1 center, dominated inside and finished with 25 points. The senior standout led the way as the Lady Warriors coasted to their sixth straight victory.

Granite City (7-1) raced out to a 22-6 lead in the first quarter and was never able to let the Redwings (1-7) rally. Alton's offense struggled throughout the game and did not reach double figures in scoring until the third quarter.

"IT'S BY FAR the worst game we've played," Alton coach Mark Weller said. "We'll start this game. I saw improvement in each game. We're just taking our bumps and bruises."

"We're having our share of problems," Weller said. "We don't have an inside game."

The Lady Warriors exploded Alton's defense from start to finish. Granite City began the game by pressuring the younger Redwings and forcing several turnovers early on.

Cavaness keyed an early run with seven points for Granite City beginning with a three-point play at the 3:32 mark after drawing a foul by Alton center Ashton Huddleston. Cavaness hit the resulting free throw for

Granite City 66, Alton 19	2pt	3pt	FT	PF	REB	TO	STL	BLK	PF	REB	TO	STL	BLK	PF	REB	TO	STL	BLK
EDWARDSVILLE	10	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ McNamee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debbie Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanida Wallace	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tori Cole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANITE CITY	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Cavaness	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joann Groboski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maria Economy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophia Brandt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrie Simpkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennifer Hauck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denise Kumer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alton	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwings	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rebounds	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assists	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turnovers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blocks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Points	66	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BOYS BASKETBALL: Alton, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Springfield Tournaments, 10 a.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Jerseyville, 6:15 a.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Vianney vs. Granite City, 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

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Wednesday, Dec. 19

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

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Sunday, Dec. 23

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Monday, Dec. 24

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Tuesday, Dec. 25

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 26

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 27

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Marion, 8 a.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 29

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Sunday, Dec. 30

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HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Marion, 8:45 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 31

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Sunday, Jan. 13

SPORTS

IHSA sets date for Caswell caseBy R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Covered off his biggest game of the season, Tyrone Caswell was supposed to leave his fate Monday in a St. Clair County courtroom concerning his eligibility as a Lincoln Tiger.

But Caswell's future is still in doubt. The hearing that was to take place Monday was postponed as Dave Fry, executive director of the Illinois High School Association, was in Nevada and couldn't make an appearance.

FRY, WHO RULED Nov. 5 that Caswell was ineligible at Lincoln after transferring from East St. Louis Senior, could not attend the hearing and it has been rescheduled for Dec. 21. That hearing will be held Dec. 29 before associate judge Hillebrand.

Originally, the hearing was to be held more than two weeks ago by Hillebrand, but Fry, the IHSA's witness, was in California.

Caswell, who scored 36 points and pulled down 22 rebounds in Lincoln's 110-86 win over Near North Chicago last Friday, was denied an appeal of Fry's decision by the IHSA Board of Directors Nov. 29.

Caswell's attorney, James Gomrie of Belleville, obtained a restraining order that allowed Caswell to play until the case was heard by a judge.

That has yet to happen.

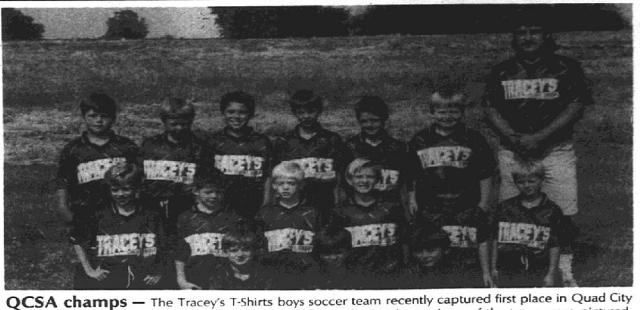
Caswell has shown no signs of his play being affected by the decision, though he just wants to play basketball and enjoy his senior year. The Tigers are 4-1.

"I'M JUST TAKING it game by game and letting the principal (John Bailey Jr.) and the lawyer take care of it," Caswell said. "I'm not worried."

The investigation by Fry into Caswell's transfer began more than six months ago. Fry ruled that because Caswell was not enrolled in a Science Awareness Program — the reason Caswell gave for his transfer — the 6-6 forward was ineligible.

Fry said he ruled that way because of a state rule, which went into effect July 1 and gave the IHSA power to govern

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QCSA champs — The Tracey's T-Shirts boys soccer team recently captured first place in Quad City Soccer Association Junior Atoms play with an undefeated record. Members of the team were pictured, front row from left, John Valle, Colin Dvorachek, Justin Hileman; second row, Jarid Doolittle, Jerry Krug, Ryan Woodson, Steve Curless, Ben Watkins, Ryan Thomas; top row, Chad Lofink, Kyle Kloba, Andrew Bisto, Matt Mueller, Nathan Hendrix, Josh Harris, coach Gary Lofink. Not pictured: Dustin McGee.



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• Girls

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The Lady Warriors also started off with a 10-0 record, but lost to Point guard Kami Kessell in a fast break and saw up easy baskets.

The Lady Warriors are the only team on the roster save the girls with a 9-0 record.

"At times, we have a tendency to withdraw from the game and forget our responsibilities," said Kessell. "It's a good opportunity for us to focus on our offense and get a little involved."

Granite City is an

up-and-coming team in the West.

Warriors' last loss came against area power Granite City was

the first team over C

hampionship (64-53) and River

dens (77-33).

The Lady Warriors

defend play in Trav

ville East on Friday.

"We're improving a

lot in each practice

game," Kessell said. "I'd like to do well at the best tournaments and see where we progress. Things

are going to click."

Granite City will host

SWC game against C

on Saturday, followed

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Despite the quick sta

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squad is led in scoring by junior Cory Garcia. The team will play Springfield Heart-Griffins at 8:30 p.m. first round.

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top eight are defend

ment champion Edw

(3-0), Jacksonville (4-0) and field Southeastas (4-0)

In other first-round

Dec. 28, Edwards

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Jacksonville plays OFC

at 1 p.m. and Chicago

Sullivan at 10 p.m.

Second-round game

played Dec. 29. The t

will conclude Dec. 30

consolation championship

scheduled for 4 p.m.

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A complete tournament

view will appear in the

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Germania officials seek new trial

EAST ST. LOUIS — Lawyers will push for a new trial for two former Germania Bank officers who were convicted last month of bilking customers of \$10 million.

U.S. District Judge William Beatty will be asked to order a new trial for former bank executives Steven Gardner and Edward Morris, said David Fahrenkamp, one of the lawyers who represents Gardner.

"We will present evidence to Judge Beatty for a new trial to prove that Gardner and Morris are innocent," Fahrenkamp said.

Morris, 50, of Ladue, Mo., and Gardner, 45, of Chesterfield, Mo., were found guilty Nov. 30 of mail and wire fraud for bilking 800 customers of \$10 million in the 1987 sale of subordinated notes, called "schnotes."

A jury deliberated nearly three days and convicted the two top Germania officers of a scheme to defraud note holders, many of whom saved their life savings in the bank.

Defense attorneys want a new trial to save the two former Germania executives from possible prison sentences.

Morris and Gardner could each be sentenced up to a maximum of 15 years in prison and fined \$750,000.

"We will ask for a hearing before Judge Beatty to argue our case for a new trial," Fahrenkamp said.

Fahrenkamp and Assistant U.S. Public Defender Michael Dwyer represent Gardner, the former bank president, and lawyer Arthur Margulies is defending Morris, the former bank chairman.

Defense attorneys claimed at the trial that Germania was already in financial trouble when Gardner and Morris joined the bank.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Reppert and the jury, like Morris and Gardner, were involved in a scheme to conceal Germania's poor financial condition from note holders.

If defense attorneys fail to win a new trial, they will appeal the convictions to the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago. In a separate Germania criminal case, U.S. Magistrate Judge Catherine Perry of St. Louis may rule this week on a defense motion to dismiss the mail and conspiracy charges against former bank chairman Joseph Mason of Tampa, Fla.

Defense attorney John Davidson asked Perry on Friday to throw out charges against Mason in U.S. District Court in St. Louis.

"There is absolutely no evidence that Mr. Mason committed any crime," Davidson said after filing a motion to dismiss

the charges.

Mason, Morris and Gardner are scheduled to go to trial in St. Louis in February on charges of mail fraud, conspiracy and making false bank entries in the sale

of the schnotes.

They were named in an 18-count indictment in November 1992 after a long FBI investigation.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Bethesda Baptist Church plans Christmas dinner Saturday

The Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 N. Main, will hold its annual Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Holiday activities will continue Sunday when the cantata "A Simple Christmas" will be presented by the choir at the 10 a.m. worship service.

The choir director is Wayne Shockley and the cantata is under the direction of Sharon

Boyer.

The 7 p.m. Sunday service will feature the children's Christmas program under the direction of Peggy Hass.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, the church will have a special candlelight prayer service featuring Christmas music. Rev. Luther Abbot, pastor, said the public is invited to all of the events.



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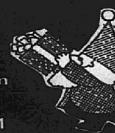
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Horoscope

Thursday, Dec. 16
Resurrer your surroundings to your heart's content — there are fewer rules to follow now that the moon is traveling through Aquarius. But keep in mind that the moon squaring Jupiter in Scorpio could be costly to your pocketbook. You seem harder to stick to. The upbeat side of Jupiter will bring out your humor. Stay on top of the latest developments in technology.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 16) Fine financial dividends and expenditures arrive this month. Next year's more settled. You're born to welcome business gains in February and July. Endings in March free you from the past. New ideas catch hold in April. News and personal visibility in May. A more carefree attitude is yours in July. Romance, conquests and nuptials are favored in September.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have a chance to change jobs. You profit from cultivating long term friendships. Serious hours and wishes need additional time to materialize — but materialize, they do. You can help transform others.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You could find a source of inspiration to others through your faith in particular talents. Unusual ways of doing things are your forte. The ideal job can soon come your way. Make sure you aren't taking your partner for granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) It may not be in your best interest to have blind faith in others — even your closest friends or relatives. Financial tend to be on the again — again — side — there's enough coming in to cover your needs. Put your philosophy to work.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Money seems to come in as abruptly as it goes out. Expect to travel on relatively short notice. There's a family mystery to be solved, and you're the one to solve it. Having a large family is good for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Openings could arise at work, enabling you to advance suddenly. After a lengthy engagement, you may finally decide to get married. No matter how much you try, you might not be able to change someone's old mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have an enhanced receptivity to unusual ideas, and perhaps one of them could make you a fortune. Clubs, societies or organizations are likely to hold greater appeal for you. Home life may test your patience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Particular interests can seem more limited than they truly are. Aquarians have just the right blend of detachment and passion. Be cautious about leaving your old job unless you're sure of getting something better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Something happens to break you out of your mold. Your home life starts out smooth but then becomes topsy-turvy. You have much greater feelings of success and optimism in your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try a freer, more relaxed approach. You're more in the driver's seat if you're job hunting. Reading provides excellent release if you're unable to travel. Traveling is overrated, especially if you're in charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The feeling that you want to look your best could inspire you to spend rather lavishly for a new wardrobe or repurchase your old one. That may bring a pleasant invitation to share your time with a person you care about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The home can be a real source of joy. If conventional methods have failed to bring results, try something off-beat now. People you've been trying to impress should be more open to your advances.



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By Bob State
Staff writer

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Madison County
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Briggs confirmed that
he has obtained an
order from the State Board of Education
request of Granite City
District Attorney.

The opinion declar-
ed that the school
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employing any
new employee, should
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Circuit Clerk's Office are still
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courthouse, Melucci
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or section."

Melucci also noted
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